

Docket No.: 050049-0043



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Shigenobu MITANI : Confirmation Number: 4187
Application No.: 10/801,604 : Group Art Unit: 3729
Filed: March 17, 2004 : Examiner: Paul D. Kim

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SPEAKER, AND SPEAKER PRODUCED THEREBY

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 17, 2004. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before September 21, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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